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SUBJ: MIYAZAWA ON SUMMIT MEETING

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SUMMARY. MIYAZAWA DISCUSSES THE "KOREA CLAUSE" AT A LOWER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SESSION AND STATES THAT THE 1969 VERSION IS UNAFFECTED BY THE FORD-MIKI NEWSPAPER STATEMENT. YAMAZAKI ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY WAS REFERRED TO IN PARA THREE OF THE STATEMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. IN HIS FIRST APPEARANCE SINCE THE FORD-MIKI SUMMIT, FONMIN MIYAZAWA TOLD THE LOWER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AUGUST 22 THAT THE KOREA CLAUSE IN THE 1969 NIXON-SATO COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT AFFECTED BY THE FORD-MIKI PRESS RELEASE AND WAS STILL VALID. HE ADDED THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN DIRECTLY DISCUSSED IN THE RECENT MEETING. MIYAZAWA SAID THAT MIKI HAD TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LONG RANGE, THE STATIONING OF US FORCES IN KOREA WAS IMPORTANT FOR

THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE PENINSULA. HE SAID THAT MIKI HAD CONVEYED A MESSAGE FROM KIM IL-SUNG TO THE PRESIDENT WITHOUT COMMENT.

2. AT THE SAME COMMITTEE SESSION, NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU DIRGEN YAMAZAKI STATED THAT THE US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY IS INCLUDED IN THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE MENTIONED IN PARA THREE OF THE FORD-MIKI NEWSPAPER STATEMENT.

3. COMMENT. MIYAZAWA'S STATEMENT AT THIS LIGHTLY ATTENDED MEETING IS A FURTHER REITERATION OF THE POSITION HE TOOK IN REFTEL AND LEAVES HIM AT SOME VARIANCE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AS TO WHETHER THE 1969 STATEMENT HAS IN FACT BEEN RECONFIRMED. IT IS SEEN BY THE PRESS AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF MIYAZAWA'S SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHRIGHT STAND ON THE KOREAN ISSUE AND OF A STRENGTHENING OF THE US ALLIANCE.

4. YAMAZAKI'S STATEMENT SHOULD SETTLE THE ISSUE FOR THE PRESS WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY RAISED THE QUESTION WITH MIKI TO NO AVAIL.
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